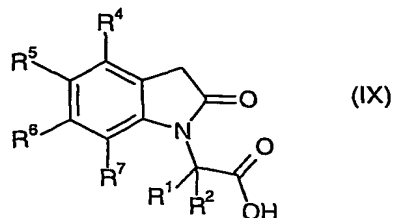


## AMENDED CLAIMS

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wherein

R<sup>1</sup> is hydrogen,

R<sup>2</sup> is hydrogen or C1-20-alkyl,

5 R<sup>4</sup> is hydrogen,

R<sup>5</sup> is hydrogen; nitro; azido; cyano; -S-C1-4-alkyl; -SO-C1-4-alkyl;  
-SO<sub>2</sub>-C1-4-alkyl; -SONH<sub>2</sub>; halogen; C1-20-alkyl unsubstituted or substituted by  
halogen; or C1-20-alkoxy unsubstituted or substituted by halogen,

R<sup>6</sup> is hydrogen or C1-20-alkyl,

10 R<sup>7</sup> is hydrogen, C1-20-alkyl or halogen,

and at least one of R<sup>5</sup>, R<sup>6</sup> or R<sup>7</sup> is different from hydrogen when R<sup>2</sup> is hydrogen,

R<sup>3</sup> is H or 2,6-diisopropylphenyl, and R<sup>3a</sup> is H.

17. A compound which is selected from the group consisting of:

- 15 2-(5'-methyl-2'-oxospiro[1,3-dithiolane-2,3'-indol]-1'(2'H)-yl)acetamide;  
2-[2'-oxo-5'-[(trifluoromethyl)oxy]spiro[1,3-dithiolane-2,3'-indol]-1'(2'H)-  
yl]acetamide;  
2-[5'-(1-methylethyl)-2'-oxospiro[1,3-dithiolane-2,3'-indol]-1'(2'H)-yl]acetamide;  
2-(5'-ethyl-2'-oxospiro[1,3-dithiolane-2,3'-indol]-1'(2'H)-yl)acetamide;  
20 2-(5'-fluoro-2'-oxospiro[1,3-dithiolane-2,3'-indol]-1'(2'H)-yl)acetamide;  
2-(5',7'-dimethyl-2'-oxospiro[1,3-dithiolane-2,3'-indol]-1'(2'H)-yl)acetamide; 2-(2'-  
oxo-5'-propylspiro[1,3-dithiolane-2,3'-indol]-1'(2'H)-yl)acetamide;  
2-[2'-oxo-5'-(trifluoromethyl)spiro[1,3-dithiolane-2,3'-indol]-1'(2'H)-yl]acetamide;  
2-(5',6'-dimethyl-2'-oxospiro[1,3-dithiolane-2,3'-indol]-1'(2'H)-yl)acetamide;  
25 5'-methylspiro[1,3-dithiolane-2,3'-indol]-2'(1'H)-one;  
5'-[(trifluoromethyl)oxy]spiro[1,3-dithiolane-2,3'-indol]-2'(1'H)-one;  
5'-(1-methylethyl)spiro[1,3-dithiolane-2,3'-indol]-2'(1'H)-one;  
5'-ethylspiro[1,3-dithiolane-2,3'-indol]-2'(1'H)-one;  
5'-fluorospiro[1,3-dithiolane-2,3'-indol]-2'(1'H)-one;  
30 5',7'-dimethylspiro[1,3-dithiolane-2,3'-indol]-2'(1'H)-one;  
5'-propylspiro[1,3-dithiolane-2,3'-indol]-2'(1'H)-one;  
5'-(trifluoromethyl)spiro[1,3-dithiolane-2,3'-indol]-2'(1'H)-one;  
5',6'-dimethylspiro[1,3-dithiolane-2,3'-indol]-2'(1'H)-one;